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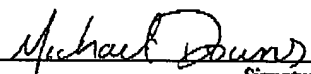
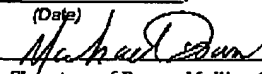
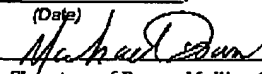
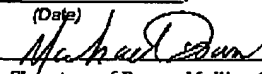
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 96-140-C1						
In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.										
Application No. 09/613361	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner COLBERT, ELLA	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 9450					
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES										
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
<p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension for Time, 2 pp.; Amendment and Response to O.A., 29 pp.; and Return Receipt Postcard.</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 500271 as described below. <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of \$250.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required. </p> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>										
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 96-140-C1	
In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.						
Application No. 09/613,361	Filing Date July 10, 2000	Examiner COLBERT, ELLA	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3624	Confirmation No. 9450	
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING AND MANAGING GIFT CERTIFICATES						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 28, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>May 28, 2005</u> until: <u>July 28, 2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1	x \$25.00	\$25.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$25.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$250.00	
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Docket No.
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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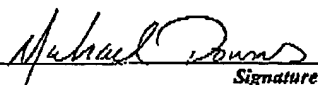
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